

Sangaree Elementary

1460 Royle Road
Summerville, SC 29483

Grades PK-2 Primary School

Enrollment 523 Students

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The State of South Carolina

Annual School
Report Card

2005

ABSOLUTE RATING

EXCELLENT

Absolute Ratings of Primary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent

Good

Average

Below Average

Unsatisfactory

3

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

N/A

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

Definition: As approved by the United States Department of Education, a school with no grade above 2 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress, providing that the school that the majority of those students attend in grade 3 meets the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A
2005	Excellent	N/A	No

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	95.8%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	99.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.	3.2

Type of accreditation: *(More than one may apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Not pursuing accreditation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conducting a self-study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State Department of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Montessori Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Association for the Education of Young Children

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n= 523)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	95.9%	N/A	97.6%	98.8%
Retention rate	3.5%	N/A	3.5%	4.6%
Attendance rate	95.8%	N/A	95.8%	95.5%
With disabilities other than speech	8.1%	N/A	3.4%	3.9%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.0%	0.0%

Teachers (n= 35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	N/A	68.6%	52.2%
Continuing contract teachers	91.4%	N/A	91.4%	88.6%
Highly qualified teachers	96.9%	N/A	96.9%	96.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	N/A	88.3%	89.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	N/R	94.4%	94.6%
Average teacher salary	\$46,341	I/S	\$45,471	\$40,952
Prof. development days/teacher	13.9 days	N/R	13.9 days	16.5 days

School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	N/R	26.0	4.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	N/R	19.7 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	N/R	88.8%	88.6%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,730	N/A	\$5,730	\$5,871
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.4%	N/A	62.8%	62.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	N/R	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	N/R	Good	Good

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	Our District	State
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools	94.8%	89.4%
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools	95.8%	90.1%
	State Objective	Met State Objective
Highly qualified teachers in this school	65.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate in this school	95.3%	Yes

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 04-05 school year Sangaree Elementary became a K4 through 2nd grade school. We developed a new strategic plan to reflect this new grade structure. The new plan concentrates on student learning, staff development, and school climate and is currently being implemented.

To improve student learning we focused teacher training on early childhood instruction. Sangaree students do not take the PACT test so we are concentrating on developing fundamental skills that will be necessary for success in later grades. The State Department of Education evaluated our kindergarten program using the Early Childhood Rating Scale. With a lot of hard work from the kindergarten staff we received a rating of 6.3 (on a 7 point scale). Our score was the highest in the district and one of the highest in the state. Diagnostic assessments are being used to determine students that need additional help. Title I funds have been allocated for class materials. Materials have been organized so that they are available to all teachers. Teachers and parents have developed academic plans for students in need of assistance.

With the assistance of Title I, we provided parent training and increased community involvement. We currently have 17 business partners that have provided support for school programs. Bi-Lo and Pizza Hut are continuing business partners that have provided many hours and thousands of dollars in support. Palmer and Cay Insurance and volunteers from the USAF assisted in painting murals in our halls.

The PTA provided several programs and increased membership. The PTA raised over \$12,000.00 since the last report. The PTA paid for improvements in the school sound system and landscaping. Volunteers donated over two thousand hours last year. Service learning was a big part of our year. Sangaree students raised money for the victims of the tsunami, participated in Jump Rope for Heart, Dimes for Downs, and Berkeley County Kids Who Care where Ms. Lloyd and Ms. Crosby's classes won honors. Mrs. Jackie Turner was elected the Sangaree teacher of the year and was selected a Berkeley County School District semi-finalist.

Alan L. Wilson, Principal
Christi Lotz, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.2%